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Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is submitted in response to an outstanding Office Action dated August 21, 2005 and subsequent to an interview with the Examiner conducted on November 10, 2005.

Substance of the Interview begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

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